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 4. Events in Local Social History.
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SYNOPSIS.
 THE CITY. District Attorney's investigation proves that Detective Murphy shot young Choismore after the latter had tried to kill him. "Mack" organized to keep former tenants of the cribs out of the hands of rescue workers.

Fortunately for the desire of this government to avoid anything favoring of hostilities, the Colombians are not on the isthmian mainland, but on the Isla de Pinos, or Isle of Pines. It will, therefore, be impossible for them to make any march into the interior, or, in fact, to land on the isthmus itself without the knowledge of the officers of some United States naval vessel in isthmian waters. The yacht Mayflower, it is understood, has gone to warn Colombians to leave the island, which is claimed by the republic of Panama, not only on account of its geographical proximity to the isthmus, but because it was politically attached to the former Colombian Department of Panama; now the Panama republic. The island is about fifty miles to the west of Cape Tiboron, which marks the northeastern boundary of Colombia and Panama, and is close to the isthmian mainland.

ONCE MORE LIVELY.
 (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THIS TIMES)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Appearances about as strongly as if he were on the ground and in command.
 Diplomats whom Gen. Reyes has approached on the subject say that what he most fears is the result of an announcement at Bogota of the failure of his mission. He himself realizes that the most he can hope from the government of the United States is an offer that it will use moral suasion to prevail on Panama to assume her portion of the Colombian debt. Frequently Gen. Reyes has been told that he can expect nothing.
 "I came to Washington to save what I could from a shipwreck," he said to a diplomat of high rank. Realization of the truth, it is said, will not prevent Gen. Reyes from calling on the United States for a reference to The Associated Press—P.M.I.)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—The Mayor, the fast train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, which left Fort Worth yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, was wrecked at Godfrey, fifteen miles south of Fort Scott, Kan., early this morning. The train ran into a switch and all the cars except the sleeper were derailed and turned over. Eight persons were killed and thirty-two injured. Of the injured, five probably will die and fourteen were seriously hurt.
 The dead:
JAMES KIRKPATRICK, Mosby, Mo.
GEORGE HOTT, conductor, Sapulpa, I. T.
B. A. DEWEES, engineer, Fort Scott, Mo.

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 shot at. Cut-purses on Main.
 Hamburger's crowded store. Reelford
 will ride Thursday. Pinkerton's race man
 here. Casino Theater brilliantly
 opened. Famous art writer here.
 Opening of teachers' convention. Con-
 ductor arrested by detective by mis-
 take. City Council fails to break
 deadlock on Polytechnic High School.
 Davenport votes more teams for chain
 gang. A. S. Patterson appointed on
 Health Board. Ordinance prohibiting
 free sale of liquor in drug stores passed.
 McAleer begins campaign against bill-
 boards. Mrs. Driggs fined \$500.
 W. H. Harrison's house on fire.

the great State, War and Navy Building present many of the aspects
 of the conditions immediately preceding the Spanish-American War.
 There is no attempt to conceal the fact that the situation along the
 Isthmus is critical. The Quartermaster-General is said to be submitting
 proposals to the railroads and steamship lines for transportation of
 troops.
 Hurried orders were sent to New Orleans today from the Navy De-
 partment, sending United States second-class cruiser Topeka to Col-
 on, via Key West. The Topeka will sail tomorrow morning for the
 latter port for instructions, supplies and detachment of marines.
 There are 260 officers and men commanded by Commander Frank A.
 Wilmer.
 COLON, Dec. 21.—[By Central Ameri-
 can Cable.] Information has been re-
 ceived here that about one hundred
 United States marines have been
 given twenty-four hours to leave the
 Darien district. There are less than a
 dozen of Americans in the entire dis-
 trict, but the United States has
 a strong naval force in the
 Gulf of Panama. The United States
 has several of the questions at
 issue.
 It is on this point that European diplo-
 mats have told Gen. Reyes that it
 is expecting too much to expect this
 government to submit any phase of
 the Panama matter to the The Hague.
 Several ambassadors have earnestly
 advised the general to impress on his
 people the fact that Europe wants the
 Isthmian canal, and that Colombia can
 expect no sympathy from that quar-
 ter. It has been further pointed out
 that these diplomats that the p-oferred sym-
 pathy of several South American re-
 publicans can avail Colombia nothing in
 event of war with the United States.
 Great Britain and the Netherlands
 have taken pains to let Gen. Reyes
 know indirectly that Colombia reckons
 without its friends.
 JAMES H. TWYMAN (colored),
 Fleming, Kan.
 THEODORE BISHARD, Bremen,
 For: Scott, Kan.
 ARA MORELAND, Lenexia, Kan.
 LON CORBIN, Besse, Okla.
 JOSEPH CORBIN, Besse, Okla.
 JOHN BRUBAKER, news agent,
 Kansas City.
 Fatally injured:
 SHERIDAN KANABLE, Hopper-
 town, Okla.
 T. F. GARROWAY, Jonesboro, Ark.
 JOHN BELL, express messenger,
 Kansas City.
 H. B. DARLINGTON, mail clerk,
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 Seriously injured:
 MRS. E. E. CALL, Hobart, Okla.
 HENRY MCKINLEY, Snider, Okla.

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OIL TRUST STICKS TO ITS FIELDS.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report from Oil City that, owing to the rapid decline in the production of oil, the Standard Oil interests are selling their oil shares and reinvesting in steel

forula. The Standard Oil Company is building a mammoth refinery at Port Arthur, Tex., and is getting a large production of refined oil from the Texas output, although it has been claimed that this oil is not suitable for

LOUISIANA SUPPORTS TREATY.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
BATON ROUGE (La.) Dec. 21.—Both houses of the Legislature today adopted a resolution requiring the United States Senators from this State to vote for the treaty providing for the building of the Panama canal.

TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYERS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The torpedo-boat destroyers Paul Jones and Preble are lying at the Mare Island Navy Yard coaled and ready for sea, awaiting the coming of officers from the East. The officers are now

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WARDER 18 MEDALS—

California should set the example of having photographs taken under favorable conditions of atmosphere in the State Prison.

1025 SPRING ST., Opp. Hollenbeck.

John Norstrom fell from a load of hay, striking on his head and breaking his neck. He has been almost paralyzed for weeks. A portion of the third cervical vertebra was removed, the false growth of tissue was cleaned out and the bone replaced. The patient is doing well, with every prospect of recovery.

The Standard Oil Company, however, he actively at work in other fields. Oil is produced in considerable quantities in Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Wyoming, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and California, which operates pipe lines, buying all oil in the district and owning a refinery at Noodin, Kan. While the Kansas field cannot be said to be entirely new, but little attention was paid to it until within the past year. Kansas products sell on about the same basis as Lima oils.

sweeping move the company mortgaged, which will cut the wages of no less than 18,000 men. The reduction is said to be a violation of the Altoona scale agreement, and it is feared other competing companies in the field may follow suit, with a far-reaching result to the miners of the central field.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Congress has discussed in secret session the treaty recently agreed to between Bolivia and Brazil, says a Herald dispatch from its correspondent at La Paz, Bolivia, who adds that, notwithstanding some opposition, the treaty will be approved.

SOUNDED "WO NINES" ALARM.

Signal Summoned Much Apparatus to Fetal New York Fire.

Loss in Factory Blaze Chief's Death and Quarter Million.

Frightful Panic Among Inmates of Tenements Near at Han.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The "two nine" alarm, summoning more fire apparatus than any other alarm provided for in the New York fire department, was sounded tonight for a fire which destroyed the six-story factory of the Hermann Furniture and Plumbing Cabinet Works in East 10th street, between 10th and 11th streets. The four-story warehouse of the firm, under the name of the Hermann Lumber Company, a quarter of a million dollars' damage was done. Battalion Chief Martin Coleman perished in the fall of two great walls of the factory, and a fireman is missing. There was a frightful panic among the inmates of the swarming front and rear tenements opposite, and the firemen and police reserves from three precincts had the utmost difficulty in getting the people out to the street.

The fire started on the third floor and when the alarm arrived the first, second and third floors were in a blaze. Battalion Chief Coleman had entered the building with a number of men, including Lieut. Jones and Father Smith, the fire department chaplain. They were about twenty-five feet inside when the fire came through the walls and the building shook. The firemen saw the danger and dashed out. The chaplain escaped, but a beam fell and hit Coleman and Jones, pinning them to the floor. Father Smith, with three firemen, turned back to the rescue and dragged out Jones, who had managed to stagger to his feet. Jones, in pulling himself out, felt for Coleman. He found him so pinned he could not rescue him, but got his helmet, which he put on and escaped. Within a minute the entire rear and side walls had been destroyed. The body of Chief Coleman was found wedged under fallen debris in such a position that the firemen were unable to reach it. Coleman was won a battalion chief last August. He won the Bennett medal for bravery eight years ago, for rescuing two women from a burning house fire in East Tenth street.

JAPAN HANDS IN HER REPLY TO RUSSIA.

ASKS BEAR TO RECONSIDER SOME ESSENTIAL POINTS.

Meanwhile, Czar Will Continue to "Sit Tight and Hold on." Make no Promises and Put up His Back if Japs Say "No" to Ball Rolling.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) TOKIO, Dec. 21.—(By Pacific Cable.) Japan's reply to Russia has been handed to Baron De Rosen this afternoon at a conference between the Russian Minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian legation. Japan's reply is in no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan. Baron De Rosen is now sufficiently recovered to resume the negotiations.

Sixty military engineers have been dispatched to Korea to replace the civil telegraph operators attached to the Japanese telegraph lines on the peninsula. It is officially asserted that the step taken has no military significance.

NO MONEY AIDS PEACE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) BERLIN, Dec. 21.—War in the Far East is regarded in official quarters here as improbable for several weeks, for the reason that Japan will continue to negotiate and Russia is understood to be simply to "sit tight and hold on," to make no specific promises concerning the territories in dispute and to meet an attack if Japan will be satisfied with nothing else. Russia will let nothing go, Japan must be content with that. This attitude, it is believed, will be approved by the Czar, who is not willing that Russia should take the aggressive. The Czar's advisers believe that Great Britain will not be involved.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Missed Their Destination As "Santa" Corresponds by Wireless Now.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Letters addressed by children to Santa Claus are reaching the post-office in larger numbers this year than ever before. They come from all parts of the country, even Alaska.

The children's petitions are carefully set aside, and will be forwarded to the Deadletter Office at Washington. The collection will weigh at least a ton, and is double the quantity received in any previous year.

here from both centers of the Japanese-Russian controversy lead the official to conclude that the situation, while serious, does not involve an extension of the present crisis. A dispatch received today from Tokio, dated yesterday, says that Japan has not yet answered Russia's first proposition. The officials say this shows, first, alarmist reports of the English war correspondents, saying Japan has answered in the negative; second, that Japan continues to seek means for meeting Russia's overtures.

On the other hand, another Tokio dispatch frankly sets forth the agony of the Japanese public sentiment and the intense feeling against Russia, and also forebodes the possible despatch of Japanese troops to Korea, but it is added if this is done it will be with the assent of Russia, which will relieve the expedition of having the significance of a war move against Russia.

THE OFFICIAL ADVICES FROM ST. PETERSBURG continue to have a hopeful tone, with words from Tokio of the same tenor, the authorities here say they have good reason to believe that the situation, although serious, has not reached the point of a war crisis being imminent.

THOSE OPTIMISTIC RUSSIANS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—Officials of the Foreign Office do not show the pessimistic feeling regarding the situation in the Far East which now seems to be general. They say there is no reason to despair of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties over which Russia and Japan are at variance.

JAPANESE SECURITIES TAKE TUMBLE IN LONDON. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Business on the Stock Exchange today opened flat on the Far Eastern situation. Japanese securities fell half a point, consols went down 3-8, and Russian stocks declined half a point. Japanese-Russia war risks at Tokyo today rose 25 guineas per cent. to the end of January and 45 to the end of February. Cargo insurance jumped from 5 to 20 shillings. The owners of two cargoes already half way to Japan found difficulty in effecting insurance even at the latter rate.

Lord Rothchild, while declining today to venture an opinion as to the outcome of the Japanese-Russian crisis, said to the Associated Press: "One of the most important factors is whether America will support the Japanese. I press her claims for the opening of ports in Manchuria. If she does, it would certainly help toward a peaceful solution. I have heard of no suggestion of American support for Russia. What they would have to do in case of war is a hypothesis I do not care to discuss. So far, the Japanese have been in a position to secure close supervision and more effective administration."

RUSSIAN STOCKS DOWN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) PARIS, Dec. 21.—The feeling on the Bourse today continued depressing, owing to unsatisfactory reports regarding the Russo-Japanese situation. All international were affected, Russians the most. Toward the close, a calmer feeling prevailed on the Bourse. Japan was seeking to transfer the negotiations to St. Petersburg. Industrials shared in the depression, Rio Tinto losing 10 francs.

CONFLICTS IN KOREA.

JAPAN HOLDS TELEGRAPH. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) PARIS, Dec. 21.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Seoul, Korea, says that numerous conflicts have occurred at the San-Fho and Chemulpo between Japanese and Korean inhabitants; the Japanese telegraph operators have charge of the line from Seoul to the coast; and the possibility of Japanese troops landing to preserve order is discussed, but it would only be done with the consent of the Russian government.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Trustee Revell Says The Needed Funds Have All Been Paid In, but Two or Three Thousand Dollars. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Alexander H. Revell, a Chicago merchant, and one of twenty-one trustees of the McKinley Memorial Association appointed by the President, is in this city. He said tonight: "The amount contemplated as necessary to carry out the plans of the association is \$500,000, and on behalf of our State I pledged \$50,000 of the amount. It has all been subscribed, but about \$200,000 and I think there will be no difficulty in getting that small balance. The money has all been paid in but \$2000 or \$3000, and the whole amount necessary for the project will be in the hands of the treasurer, Governor-elect Herrick of Ohio, in a few months."

DANGER IN ISSUING CROP ESTIMATES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) If the recent estimate of the cotton crop given out by the Agricultural Department should prove to be far below the truth it is possible that Congress may not only stop the publication of estimates by the bureau, but to abolish the bureau entirely. Representative Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, is in favor of the abolition of the bureau. He believes that it is part of the business of the government to compile and publish crop estimates. He thinks that all figures relating to crop yields published by the government should be statistics, and he is in

BRYAN LOOKS UP ANOTHER AUTOCRAT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—(By Atlantic Cable.) William J. Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at noon today. The audience, which lasted for fifteen minutes, was arranged almost on the spur of the moment by Ambassador McCormick, who, until yesterday, was uncertain as to the time of Bryan's arrival at St. Petersburg. During the conversation with Bryan the Czar expressed in the most emphatic manner the feeling of friendship entertained by him and by the Russian nation for the United States, and hoped that the good relations which have always existed between the two would never be disturbed. He gave evidence of deep interest in the publication of the recent estimate of the Bureau of Statistics, placing the total yield of cotton at 8,962,000 bales. He realized that if it should turn out that this estimate was too low by several hundred thousand bales, the responsibility for the demoralization of business and for large losses sustained by men engaged in legitimate industries rests upon the government bureau.

HIS CONSENT IS LACKING.

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More Arrests Likely in Land Frauds. Supreme Court Cases.

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Mr. Morgan's interference means that the matter cannot come up again till January 4, when Congress reassembles after the recess. Senator Morgan's contention that the United States has no right to make Mr. Buchanan Minister to Panama, because there were 112,451 persons examined for the classified service of the government, and 40,432 appointments to all branches of the service. Of the appointments, 34 per cent. were purely professional, technical or scientific positions; 38 per cent. to mechanical positions requiring no education at examination; and 28 per cent. to labor positions, not exactly mechanical in their character, but requiring no education except examination.

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RAILROAD LAND SETTLERS.

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E. DE GONCE MARRIED.

EL PASO (Tex.), Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) After appealing to the Pope and the Catholic Church, it is said, for a special dispensation for his marriage, and it being refused, Eduard de Goncer, vice-president of a Mexican railroad and son of a Havana planter, was married here to Mrs. Ella J. Winterbottom, a divorcee from New York City. They will spend their honeymoon at Lake Chapala, Mex.

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J. W. ROBINSON CO.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE. 239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

For this sale of Petticoats we have a line of samples which we are going to sell at nearly half their regular prices. These

Sample Silk Petticoats

Are all made of good quality silk and are in every way first-class garments. Being samples they are nearly every one different, thus giving you a large variety of the very latest styles to select from. They are in black and all the popular shades of this season.

We place them on sale at the following prices:

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Petticoats reduced to \$4.00
\$7.50 and \$8.00 Petticoats reduced to \$5.00
\$10.00 Petticoats reduced to \$6.50
\$12.00 Petticoats reduced to \$7.50
\$13.50 Petticoats reduced to \$8.00
\$15.00 Petticoats reduced to \$9.00
\$16.00 Petticoats reduced to \$10.00
\$18.00 Petticoats reduced to \$12.00

Handkerchief Specials.

Excellent Presents for Christmas

We have about 250 boxes of fine hand embroidered handkerchiefs, put up one-half dozen in a fancy box. They are of superior quality pure linen with dainty designs and are worth 35c each.

Special at \$1.50 box of six. 150 doz. men's all pure linen handkerchiefs to 1/2 inch hems. They are extra qualities and are worth regularly 20c each.

Special while they last 2 for 25c—\$1.50 doz.

Our store will be open only one evening before Christmas, next Thursday Evening, Dec. 24.

Practical Gifts.

The Christmas rush is now on in full force, and we are ready with the largest and finest assortment of China, cut glass, bric-a-brac, bronzes, silverware, etc. we have ever shown. For the accommodation of shoppers our store will be open until Christmas.

H. F. Vollmer & Co. 229 S. SPRING ST.

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Coulter Dry Goods Co.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Our advertising is thrown away if you don't read it—but you do.

Coulter's Glove Orders

Will be here red at any time. Gloves fitted or exchanged, before or after Christmas. We are here to please our customers. Made-up Ribbon Novelties; have you seen them yet?

A Woman's Gift

Here's a Special Combination Offer—Burnt wood handkerchief box, hand-painted poppy sachet, and beautiful poppy handkerchief—a most acceptable gift—complete for \$1.75.

Great Half Price Sale

Various lines of Holiday Goods get short shift here from now until closing time Thursday night. We've got to make room for in-coming Spring stocks. Free and unrestricted choice of the following items at exactly half regular selling prices:

Work Boxes and Fancy Hairpin Cabinets

The above are fitted complete—an extraordinary chance; \$1.00 values at 50c; regular \$1.50 values at 75c—but you'll have to hurry, that's certain.

Stationery Put up in Fancy Boxes.

Single and double quires of paper—boxes decorated in Holly, etc.—50c stationery at 25c; regular \$1.00 sorts at 50c and up to \$1.50 for \$3.00 sorts.

Fine Silver Pieces and Toilet Sets

Individual pieces—manicure, toilet, etc., 50c values for 25c; and on up to \$2.50 for \$5.00 pieces; complete sets from \$2.50 to \$7.50—half regular prices.

Leather Covered Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Also leather covered desk pads—sorts regularly sold at \$2.00 are now \$1.00; the \$3.00 sorts are \$1.50 and \$5.00 sorts \$2.50 for quick selling.

Polished Hardwood Boxes at Half.

Piano polished oak or birdseye maple boxes—for gloves, handkerchiefs, neckties or jewelry—from 75c to \$2.50 and up to \$5.00.

Half Price for Fancy Wicker Baskets.

Folding baskets, scrap baskets, work baskets, covered clothes baskets—50c sorts at 25c—75c sort at 37c—\$1.50 values for 75c—\$3.00 sorts for \$1.50.

Dressed Dolls are Down to Half.

Every dressed doll in the house has got to find another owner today or tomorrow; 50c dolls at 25c—\$1.00 dolls at 50c—\$2.50 dolls at \$1.25—none reserved.

Gifts for Women

Kid or Mocha Gloves
Fur Stoles and Scarfs
Black Cashmere Shawls
Tailor Suits and Coats
Silk or Wool Kimonos
Handsome Dress Patterns
Fine Linen Table Sets
Silk Waist Patterns

Gifts for Men

Men's Holiday Neckwear
Full Dress Protectors
Fancy Silk Half-Hose
White and Colored Vests
Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs
House Coats and Robes
Men's Cravatte Overcoats
Men's Fancy Suspenders

Electricity!!

Music Made From

JUICE

beautiful large sized upright

New Piano

Octaves, Ivory Keys, with self-playing attachment—Out of Sight" in every way.

Worth --- \$750.00

WILL SELL FOR

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at the thing for Dining Hall.

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DAY, DECEMBRE

Liners.
SALE—
WHEELS.
WESTLAKE

IN AN ELEGANT
 LOT. NEAR ORANGE AND
 1/2 BEDROOMS, BATH AND
 BACON UPSTAIRS. RECEPTION
 ROOM, PARLOR, DINING ROOM.
 A SERVANT'S BEDROOM AND
 DOWNSTAIRS. THE LOT IS
 IF YOU WANT THIS BAR-
 ME AT ONCE AS IT WILL
 LONG.

PERCY H. CLARK,
 SOLE AGENT,
 234 STONE BLDG.

SUNBOMB COTTAGE.
—
WEST. NEAR FIGUEROA.
—
—
Cottage of six rooms and bath.
Balanced, polished floors, tiled
and ceilings, large cooling closet,
kitchen, sewer; convenient to three
and to schools.

EASY TERMS.
BALANCE \$30 PER MONTH.
1717 & ENLOS. 225 W. Fourth st.
FOR RENT—
to 5th st., on the north side,
of Maple ave., and see these also
on cottages now under construction
with every known mod-
ernness, porcelain baths, large

gas and electricity; stationary
and laundry tubs; will all be
January 13; make your choice
to buy or rent. Also on the
of 21st st., just west of Ver-
we have one of the same cor-
built. Look at it and if any
desired, we can easily provide
SHINE to alter.

BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
A Realty Board.

BEAUTIFUL NEW HOUSE,
EASY TERMS.
CASH. BALANCE \$5 PER
A NEW HOUSE ON A FINE
SOUTHWEST. EAST FRONT.
EIGHT ROOMS AND RE-

ALL WITH ALL THE LAT-
TENCIES: READY FOR IM-
PANCY.
—
ENLOR. 25 W. FOURTH ST.
—
a new home. lot 0x125 walking
to lot is worth \$750.
an cottage, on N. Quebec st.,
balance \$75 month; lot 0x125.
an cottage, Kane st., lot 0x125

cash, balance \$15 month
cottage, large lot. Flower
view. \$30 cash, balance month
double flat. For the drug, and
terms
cottage, new, modern; lot \$0
cash, balance monthly.
F. F. KNAPP & CO.,
204 So. Broadway, room 11.

\$4000
 on the high ground,
 and Hoover; surrounded by first-
 class; large lot. This place
 in condition, and is offered at
 \$4000.
PLEASANTLY FURNISHED.
 G. . . GIFFEN,
 1015 1/2 E. 1st St., Third and Broadway.
 L. A. Realty Board.

ANGELINO HEIGHTS
A brick house, just being com-
pleted; water closet, sink,
stove and piped for gas; two
attractive cupboards.
Also: large dry cellar; ready
to move in January; in 15 min-
utes from Angelino Heights;
100 feet east of Douglas st.
See map in same section.

A. VARCOE & CO.,
312 Frost Bldg.
IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
\$2000. ONLY \$4000.
6-room modern house, over-
city, and affording unob-
scured ocean, mountains and val-
ues.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.,

212 Frost Bldg.
BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE
home near 1613 and Tober-
nash lines; fine neighborhood,
paved and decorated; oak and
staircase, fine mantels and
bat; shrubbery and barn;
\$4750, but the owner is
and will reduce this to \$4250
quick sale. **PERHAPS**
Appt. 204 Larchlin Bldg. 24

1000 MAGNOLIA AVE. BE-
HIND 8-room, modern, 2-story
bldg. tiled walls, polished
plumbing, in fact, every-
thing to make a first-class home-
it goes but we are authorized
to ask for \$100,000 cash, balance
to be paid up and come in
AT ABOUT IT." 234 Bryson

50x125, with 4-room cottage,
terms for \$1200; terms \$250 to
be down.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
215 Frost Bldg.

17TH, NEAR GRAND, 6-
lot 50x125, 32x50
ave., and a pleasing 3 rooms.
\$2500, and a pleasing 3 rooms.
\$2500, and a pleasing 3 rooms.
\$2500, and a pleasing 3 rooms.

STRICTLY MODERN
six-room homes, with recep-
tacle corner, in southwest
side; corner lot; lawn grown;
great bargain; fair payment
monthly payments. Address or
101 W. 27th St.

LOTS ON INSTALLMENTS
easy terms; lots are level, full
city street, 100 feet in width.
Its 1-acre.

D. SNAPS.
 House, new and modern, cor-
 ve., \$250 cash.
 House, new and modern. Cen-
 cash.
 H. W. SMITH & CO.,
 117 3 Broadway.
 W COTTAGE, THREE

NEW 2-ROOM COTTAGE,
painted, tiled walls and elec-
tricity, 60x124 to alley and close
cheap at \$1300; but \$1800 take-
over. 204 S. Broadway. 22

electric lights, lot 20x150;
the owner at 156 N. MAIN
restaurant.

SE OF 3 ROOMS AND
bath; lot 100 feet square.
near beach and Foster
HRS. EARLY. No. 19 Yasa-
Barbara.

ON COTTAGE AND LARGE
lawn, etc., and pro-
on same; genuine bargain.

SELL AT A BARGAIN.
with all modern improve-
ments and flowers; terms:
1233 E. WASHINGTON

NEW MODERN SIX-
large lots up to date in
to car line; price \$280.
monthly. O. SASSAMAN,
and Jefferson.

CORNER PROPERTY.
chicken yard, fruit trees,
owner going East. Inquire
101, Brooklyn Heights. \$
100
VER
\$
FOR

ROOM & ROOM COTTAGE.
 and waits. buffet, cold clo-
 mm. 2220. small payments
 W. 27th.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1910

**OM SHARKEY
AND MUNRO**

**Cities Barred from Bidding
for the Attraction.**

Stagg to Recuparate in Mexico—Race Results.

DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive.] Jack Munroe and Tony Stagg will be the principals in the heavyweight battle. The match took place this afternoon at the

before March 1, 1964. The winner of the fight has been promised a bout with Jim Jeffries for the world heavyweight championship. Ray and Munroe will fight at the club offering the best inducement for the bids for the contest to be made by January 15. There are, however, several restrictions to these bids. Ray refused to fight in San Francisco.

claiming that he had been given the right of it in San Francisco and would not let him fight the one who was matched to meet Jeffries. On the other hand, will not Sharkey's proposal for a six-month contest in either Chicago or Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago and Philadelphia, therefore, barred from blood the contest. The winner of the

to take the entire gate receipts. The question of a side bet was raised, but was objected to as unethical. Isay Puttler, refused to bet on the matter, but the wager at even money, stating that "Sallor" would be a warm favorite at the ringside, and he would get the worst of the odds.

THE FISHER ARRIVES.

TAKE FRESNO LEASE.
HE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.;
NO, Dec. 31.—Mike Fisher, the
 magnate, arrived here tonight
 his lease for the Fresno base-
 and to make arrangements
 to be played in this city next
 by the teams of the Pacific
 league. There will be no Fresno
 on account of the rainy
 in the north in the early part

son, another town is needed. Fresno is deemed the most available.

He further stated that he is making it to sign Frank Chance, first baseman and captain of the Chicago team.

BERGAST'S DEATH.
MEETING OF CORONER'S JURY.
[THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—The Coroner's jury met this afternoon to hear the testimony of the witnesses in the case of the death of William Bergast.

in the case of Tom Fender-
gill, who died a few hours
after with "Kid" Williams
at night, returned a verdict
that came to his death from
a blood-vessel in the brain.
Flows received in a boxing
"Kid" Williams in this city.
opinion, without malice."
were examined by the
found to be over five ounces.

out of \$3000 ball.

CARNEY WINS.

Y BEATS SEYMOUR.

er, the cue wizard, formerly but now of Los Angeles, pretty pool match last n Arthur Seymour. final g 200 to 117. Carney agreed to his opponents 150, and win as far as he did had

masterly exhibition of skill in making a number of very fast shots. Seymour was not in the form, but made an excellent showing in the game. When the score was about a third over, the crowd was about 77 to 75 in Carney's favor. Then to the finish Carney won from his opponent, Henry Seebler, familiarly known as "Frisco." He will meet the winner of last night's exhibition match.

place, the Lincoln hall,
Spring street, upstairs.

RECORD BROKEN.
AT SANTA BARBARA.
ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.
SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—Alden
Chicago, a member of the
firm of packers, broke the
antipanship on the West
b golf links of this city.

Mr. Swift, who beat A. M. an phenomenal record of 73-74, local links two years ago. The past Mr. Swift held the title of the Onwentsia Council, and is now in line for the championship of the state, for which he will contest a professional record for

in 71, Mr. Swift coming out of tying Welch, the best professional player on the continent. - Swift's score, today was: 4-4-4-3-4-3-4-1.

PRICED HORSES.
FORE IN INGLESIDE.
ASSOCIATED PRESS.—F.M.I
ANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Long-
were to the fore at In-

Arthur Ray took the
pods of 15 to 1. Souffriere,
scored in the third, and
er, played from 15 to 1
the field in the last. Some
ators differed with the
they placed Silurian first
ace. Caronal came with
did not quite get up
slipping of a strap, Jockey
e rode Royal Rocus, lost

Arman but she was re-
nary:
elling: Arthur Ray, 112
1. won; Idogo, 110 (L.
2. second; Illilouon, 100
3. 1, third; time 1:44.
Tamm, El Oriente, Hel-

half furlongs, selling:
 (Andersson) 13 to 1.
 55 (Roach) 15 to 1.
 107 (Hildebrand) 1

1994. Futurita, Card. delp

vel Inventions

for the worker has it ever been as she does the other cutting in her work.

To Save the Floor.

A woman scorned can be more dangerous than a man. A woman who finds her husband's Brussels carpet rug dripping from an umbrella, and who then finds the gas collector, and yet the wife is on pins and needles at the least some not too thoughtful will invade her premises with an umbrella.

To avoid such catastrophes as have just happened, a simple and fair which will doubtless

has to recuperate in New Mexico—Race Results.

WIRE TO THE TIMES.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive.] Jack Munroe and Tom

will be the principals in the heavyweight battle. They

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March 1, 1904. The winner

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Jim Jeffries for the world's

championship.

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the offer for the contest to be

January 15. There are, how-

ever, no restrictions to these bids,

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cisco, Chicago and Philadel-

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was matched to meet Jeffries.

On the other hand, will not

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STAGG TO RECOVERATE.

GOING TO NEW MEXICO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dis-

patch.] Chicago University will

without a director of athletics for two

weeks, for Coach Stagg will

leave tonight for New Mexico. He

recuperate from his recent illness. He

goes under the order of a physician.

Dr. Kahke, the earnest solicitation

of family and friends. His present

plans are to stay in New Mexico at

an altitude of 7000 feet, where the air

is warm and dry, until January 15.

During the absence of Stagg, pre-

liminary training of baseball and

track squads will proceed under the di-

rection of Floyd Harper and Capt.

Clyde Blair.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Six and a

half furlongs: Falerian won, Harma-

his second, Louis Craft third; time

1:22.5.

One mile: Capt. Arnold won, Tribes

Mill second, Rankin third; time 1:41.3.

Seven furlongs: Inquisitive Girl won,

Bronx second, King Croker third; time

1:50.

One mile and twenty yards, handicap:

Exclamation won, Rondage second,

Mauzer third; time 1:45.7.

Seven furlongs: Annie Max won,

Budemby second, Iverman third; time

1:23.5.

One mile and seven yards: The Re-

gent won, Sattre second, Malny third;

time 1:47.

ACCIDENT, NOT SUICIDE.

Young Man Found Unconscious in

Rooming-house Did Not Attempt to

End His Life.

The young man found unconscious

in a rooming-house near Fifth and

Main streets Sunday with the gas

escaping in his room, is W. L. Love, and

not A. C. Burch, as was first reported.

The name Burch was found on a

pocket knife which he possessed. Yes-

terday a companion who had been

with him Saturday night called at the

Receiving Hospital and identified him.

According to the latest story Love

did not attempt to commit suicide, but

having partaken of too many drinks,

accidentally turned the valve in the

gas jet too far and went to sleep.

Love had not fully recovered con-

sciousness yesterday. He is an em-

ployee of the Kerkhoff ranch near Co-

quina, is well known in that part of the

county and has considerable money in

REDFERN UP

ON THURSDAY.

Will Have Mount on Golden Rule in

a Handicap.

Seymour Butler, Pinkerton's Rac-

ing Head, Arrives.

Ed Cole, One of the Judges, Ex-

presses Views.

If all the criminals who are plying

their nefarious trade in Los Angeles

had known who came in on the Owl

yesterday morning there would have

been a plainly perceptible exodus im-

mediately the name of Seymour But-

ler was brought to their attention.

Of about the medium height, per-

haps a little less; rather slight in fig-

ure, and of a jovial, apparently sunny

nature, only two things would ever

suggest his profession. With a pair

of penetrating dark eyes and an in-

stinctive faculty for "reading" men

and things in his immediate vicinity,

the head of Pinkerton's racing bureau

might be taken for anything but what

he is—the master mind in one of the

most important branches of that Sher-

lock Holmes aggregation.

The sport of racing—perhaps better

say the business of racing, for as now

conducted it is certainly a business—

presents many inducements to un-

scrupulous characters in the way of

tampering with horses for profit that

it affords an extensive field for the

master ferrets of crime in a province

totally above that of the common po-

lice officer and beyond his ability.

Long ago the Pinkerton recognized

the need of an establishment of racing

detectives, and after steadily increas-

ing their force until the faces of

Pinkerton men are on every big track

in the country, a man of marked abili-

ty was chosen from the ranks as a

leader, and Seymour Butler is he.

During the summer Mr. Butler's

headquarters are in New York, where

racing is practically a continuous per-

formance. After an experience of

many years, being blessed with the

phenomenal memory for faces and

names which is so necessary to the

successful detective, Mr. Butler has

obtained the unique reputation of

knowing more criminals than any

other man in America. He came

through San Francisco en route to Los

Angeles and caused a great scattering

among the "touts" one day when he

visited the races. All knew him, but

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HOPPER-DUNSMUIR

CASE'S FRESH TURN

DEPENDANTS NOW RAISE ISSUE OF

WILL MADE IN 1898.

New Issue, When Evidence of Mrs.

Dunsmuir is in, Which Will Tend

to Put Ginger in Notable Suit in

Victoria Court.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—A new issue has

been raised in the Hopper-Dunsmuir

case. When Mrs. Dunsmuir entered the

Hopper-Dunsmuir suit as an interven-

er against James Dunsmuir, her son,

the defendant, it was understood that

the will of 1898 was the only one at

issue. Now, after the evidence of Mrs.

Dunsmuir has been in, defendants have

raised the issue of a will made in 1888,

and Sir Charles Tupper, counsel for

Mrs. Dunsmuir, has objected, as it

would now be necessary for him to call

new evidence, including witnesses as

to the laws of California. A decision

will be given tomorrow whether this

reference to the will of 1898 will be

struck out or not.

J. P. Taylor, a coal dealer of Oak-

land, Cal., and friend of the late Alex.

Dunsmuir, told of witnessing the will

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Lecture on Sams.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford will speak this evening at Simpson's Auditorium at 8 o'clock on "Sams." The lecture is free and all are invited.

Dumped by a Car.

A delivery wagon of the Georgia Bell Market, driven by Walter Wilson, was run into last night by a traction car and the vehicle was completely demolished. The driver escaped unhurt.

Earth Shakes.

Hedlands was roughly shaken by an earthquake at 11:50 o'clock last night, according to reports received from there early this morning. No damage is reported, but the severity of the shock caused some excitement.

Lost Christmas Money.

Mrs. Howard Keyser, wife of the superintendent of the Sunset Telephone Company at San Bernardino, came to Los Angeles Saturday to find some Christmas money and some nimbly thief got her purse and its contents.

Christmas Suggestions.

In the brain-faring occupation of trying to decide what to buy for an acceptable Christmas present, "him," the Y.M.C.A. officials suggest that a full membership ticket in that institution would just fill the bill. Suppose you try that.

For Sixth and Spring.

The lease of the lot, 6x115 feet, on the southeast corner of Spring and Sixth streets, formerly held by Charles Hill, has been secured by Fred B. Smith, John F. Smith and associates, and the plans are prepared for a five-story brick business building which they are said to intend erecting upon the property.

Three Hundred Birds.

Three hundred ostriches now await the tourist as he lies up and down to gaze upon strange sights of Southern California. The ostrich-breeding farm has been moved to the vicinity of Garvanza, and now is united with the Cawston farm, doubling the exhibit.

"We Boys" Elect Officers.

That phenomenal Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church, known as "We Boys," held its election of officers last Friday evening with the following results: Dr. E. B. Sweet, president; James R. McIntyre, vice-president; Frank E. Merwin, secretary; Irving Easter, treasurer; Arthur Cardwell, record keeper; Edgar Truhey, editor. The "We Boys" class the past month has had an average attendance of 142, and its size has attracted many visitors.

Lots and Acreage.

J. H. Spires and associates have purchased of Griffith J. Griffith thirty-six acres unimproved on the northwest corner of Prospect and Vermont avenues; consideration named, \$25,000. Mrs. Emily C. Hardaway has purchased of Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, through John D. Foster & Co., 20x165 feet unimproved, on the west side of Grand avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets; consideration named, \$15,000. F. W. Powers sells to Lewis W. Andrews, a lot, 10x100 feet, on Vermont terrace; consideration named, \$10,000.

"Pinhead" Has Case.

"Pinhead" McCarthy, the president of Building Trades Council of San Francisco, is at the Nadeau. The last time "Pinhead" visited Los Angeles was the first time that he encountered so discouraging he hid himself away to the unionists' heaven, "Fernin" the Golden Gate in high dudgeon and supreme disgust. But now, backed by yellow journalism, he will again lift his clarion voice in defense of the walking delegates and berate the independent laborer for not wearing the collar of McCarthy. If "Pinhead" is looking for trouble he has struck the right town.

REVIEWS.

Real estate advertisers desiring to reach tourists and home seekers who contemplate coming to Southern California in the near future, will find the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1937, a gold mine in which to advertise. Rate for "Liners" in the Magazine parts will be 3 cents per word. Thousands of this number will be sent East to their friends and delegates and the Southwest. Copy should be turned in not later than December 25.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Furs, furs, furs. If you want a beautiful still, set, cape or anything in the line of furs, call at the only exclusive fur place in city, D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 S. B. Place. Second building north of City Hall; open evenings.

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When in doubt what to buy, go to 328 S. Spring for Poinsettia water-color pictures and California souvenirs. O. L. McLain, Poinsettia Artist.

Henry J. Kramer forms an adult beginners' dancing class Monday evening, January 4, 432 Grand ave. References required.

BULLET CAUSED DEATH.

Wound Inflicted by Long Beach Officer Upon Escaping Prisoner Resulted Fatally Yesterday.

Carl Jordan died yesterday at the County Hospital from the effects of a pistol-shot wound inflicted two weeks ago by Policeman Millard of Long Beach. The shot was fired by the officer in order to prevent the escape of Jordan who had been placed under arrest, with two companions after having been caught in the act of breaking into a store room in the rear of the Long Beach City Hall.

In that room had been placed a quantity of liquor seized during raids upon various booze dispensing joints in the beach city. The place had been entered before and officers were watching it. They found Jordan and two companions in the room helping themselves to the goods, and when they placed the pris under arrest, the bullet striking him in the leg. At the time it was supposed that the wound was not serious and the wounded man was taken to the County Hospital a pris-

oner. Blood poisoning resulted and Jordan's death followed. An inquest will be held today.

A Reminder.

Waste Baltimore: I see in today's papers that the Pope sat behind a large grating.

Rolande Park: Oh, thank you, thank you! That reminds me. My wife told me to bring some nutmegs home.

Baltimore News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William R. Phillips aged 29, a native of Texas, and Pearl A. Cooper, aged 22, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Michael Foley, aged 31, a native of Canada, and Mrs. Julia Burgoynne, aged 44, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

George Milton Taylor, aged 35, a native of New York; and both residents of Los Angeles.

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Anything selected at the Geneva will make a good gift. You can depend on Geneva quality and Geneva designs. These suggestions ought to help you complete your Christmas list:

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Men's Seal rings, special.....\$3.00
Men's 3-stone Gold rings.....8.50
Ladies' rings, rubies and diamonds.....12.00
Ladies' Emerald rings.....8.00
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Silver Sugar shell.....1.50
Silver Mustard spoon.....1.50
Silver Olive fork.....1.50
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Silver Sugar tongs.....1.50
Quadruple Silver Tea sets.....10.00
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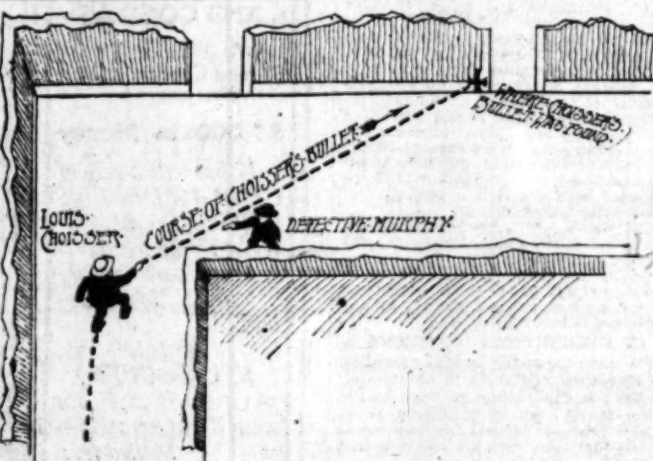
'T WAS BULLET OF CHOISSEUR.

Finding of the Ball the Boy Fired at Detective Murphy.

Conclusive Evidence of the Truth of the Officers' Story.

Young Man Tried to Kill Murphy. District Attorney Satisfied.

As a result of an official investigation made yesterday by the District Attorney, The Times can announce authoritatively these facts: Detective Murphy did not shoot young Choiseur in the back. Detective Murphy shot him only in defense of his own life. Choiseur shot at Murphy first. Young Choiseur shot at the officers before a gun was drawn. The old man was struggling on the bed for his revolver when young Choiseur tried to shoot Hawley through a door. The old man was not in a closet, and died on the bed where he was shot. The physical facts demonstrate these things. The Times had a representative at the investigation and was the only paper to be represented when the facts (not the hysterics) were brought out. Facts are stronger than pipe-dreams.



SHOWING LINE OF YOUNG CHOISSEUR'S BULLET FIRED AT DETECTIVE MURPHY.

After all the mid-slinging and blood-slinging and "poetry"-singing at the police, it was established by a moral certainty yesterday that Detective Murphy shot the young Choiseur to save his own life; also that the detective did not shoot the boy in the back. This was shown by the finding of a bullet in the casing of a door.

The discovery is somewhat painful for some of the imaginative "eye-witnesses" who saw Murphy plunging this innocent young thing in the back without provocation.

This thrilling yarn of the alleged eyewitnesses is based on the assumption that a bullet entering a door-jam was fired from Murphy's revolver. The bullet was dug out yesterday and proved to have been fired from the revolver of the dead young man. It is not the kind of bullet that fits Murphy's gun. The detective was shooting 38 long this was a 38 short, which young Choiseur used.

The examination and search for the bullet was not conducted by reporters and newspaper photographers; it was official, being made under the orders of the District Attorney. There were present Detectives Hawley, Murphy and Cowan, who did the shooting; Deputy District Attorney Fleming, a detachment of men from the office of the County Surveyor, and a Times reporter.

The reason for the examination is at once apparent. The matter may come up before the grand jury. The District Attorney has no intention of bringing it up, it is stated, but the relatives of the young man are filled with wrath and they have the privilege of bringing it up themselves if they choose.

Another reason that makes an official record necessary is that the witnesses, or those who claim to have been witnesses, are rapidly scattering. Mrs. Weber, the landlady, was bewailing her lot yesterday because her boarders were packing up and going, not desiring any longer to stay in a graveyard. One of those who are about to leave is Young, who was the nearest to being a genuine eye-witness.

The landlady almost tearfully pleaded with the officers yesterday to investigate on the spot, at once, if they intend to and not to come again.

The result of the examination may be regarded as final. The party first went to the room where the old man was shot and where both men were found when the officers came.

Mr. Fleming examined the officers anew as to the details of the tragedy of that room. Detective Hawley posed for the old man Choiseur who was found on the bed. Showed how he sat when they came in, how the old man looked first to his right side for his gun and then grabbed it as it lay at his left side on the bed.

One important fact came out of Hawley's illustration. It was learned that the bed underneath old Choiseur's body was found saturated with his blood, which lay in a puddle exactly fitting about the lower part of his frame. It was also shown that the old man's false teeth had fallen almost down his throat when he was shot up on the bed.

NOT TAKEN FROM CLOSET.

These two facts are most significant. They show that the body of the old man was not taken from the closet dead, as one of the witnesses said in a fight of fancy. He fell back and died almost without a move.

Another important fact developed in that room under the close questioning of Fleming.

The detectives were posed for the young man Choiseur, who was standing behind a door when Hawley came in. Fleming first independently found out the exact position of the room door, as to how far it was open when the officer entered. The bullet hole in the door was then examined.

The measurements indicated that young Choiseur had fired through the door directly at Hawley when his father called "Shoot, Lou!" The hole in the door is almost in line with Hawley's body at the time of the struggle.

FIRED AT A BURGLAR.

Thief Detected While Trying to Break Into Hoover-Street Residence and Shot at by an Officer.

A housebreaker while trying to force an entrance into a residence on Hoover street near Twentieth yesterday morning had a close call for his life. A special policeman came upon him while he was at work, and as he attempted to escape, fired two shots at him. Neither shot took effect, however, and the thief made good his escape.

The residence is that of J. A. Blumbe at No. 2033 Hoover street. The members of the family were awakened by the shots, and when they went to investigate they saw the officer returning and he told them what had occurred.

He came upon the man while he was on the front porch trying to force open a door. At his approach the thief sprang from the porch and started to run. The officer called upon him to halt, but instead of obeying the burglar ran the faster. Then the policeman fired, but the fugitive darted through a doorway and between two buildings and disappeared.

NON-UNION CREWS GET AGITATORS' JOBS.

FOUR BIG CONTRACTS TAKEN FROM PLASTERERS' UNION.

Contractors Declare Their Independence—Worst Blow the Astor-Cratich Six-dollar-a-day Fellows Have Received Yet—Plenty of Men.

The arbitrary action of the Plasterers' Union last Friday night in throwing into the waste basket without consideration the communication of four of the prominent contracting plasterers of the city was the last straw that could be added to the load carried by these employers of labor. As a result four non-union crews are at work in the places of the union men, and the contractors have issued notice that hereafter they will defy the union bosses.

The four contractors who have taken this stand are H. H. Jones, George Aitken, M. H. Fry and S. McLeod. For some time past these men have been smarting under the petty annoyances of the union, and they have at times shown their wrath in various ways. With minor exceptions that prevented them from making good on contracts were there was a time limit. One of these contractors had considerable trouble with his crew, which was not working up to schedule capacity. The foreman was urged to make his men give a fair day's work for the handsome wages paid, and when he did hurry them the union took up the matter and fined him for "reasoning" with the men. He felt privileged to do just as they pleased, and the contractors were forced to look on and do their best to keep away.

After a while the \$5 a day that the plasterers were receiving looked too small to them, and without notice they demanded that the contractors pay them \$6 per day, to take effect within twenty-four hours, on the threat to quit and leave important contracts in the lurch.

As there were foremen up for the completion of the work, the contractors were forced to accede to the demand. Last Friday the contractors got together and formulated a letter to the Plasterers' Union, stating that the scale be reduced to \$5 per day for three weeks. First was that there was a slack of work in the plastering line; second, that so many eastern men had come into the city that their places could be filled at that rate, and were being filled; third, that the contractors were not getting the full value of the money they were paying, and the third was that the profits of the business did not justify the payment of \$6, as there was so many outside contractors figuring on the jobs whose figures had to be met.

This communication was presented to the Plasterers' Union, with the threat that if it be considered; but it was contemptuously tossed into the waste basket without so much as a formal hearing.

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GIRLS ENTER HOPE'S DOOR.

Inmates Recruited from the Darkened Crib District.

Managers Expect Their Quarters Will be Taxed to Limit.

He-Deviils Combining to Prevent the Rescue of Their Slaves.

Until far into the night, Sunday, Matron Taylor, of the Door of Hope, who was out working with distressed creatures who were in the dire straits of physical misery and mental distress, but who were not yet quite ready to take a step toward reformation and accept the opportunities offered by the Door of Hope for becoming once more persons of conscious rectitude.

Yesterday three women, one of them scarcely more than a young girl, signified their desire of accepting the shelter of the Door of Hope. In all, twenty-three women have crossed its threshold, and have reason to bless the philanthropy that made possible



THE DOOR OF HOPE, 115 DAILY ST.

such an avenue of escape from lives of sin and sorrow.

One of the striking phases of the situation is an organization of the "macas." These despicable creatures have combined to spirit their slaves out of town or to keep them out of reach of the crusaders. If they hear that a rescue campaign is on track of one of the girls they hustle her off. They have a system of spies on the alert all the time.

Matron Taylor anticipates a large influx of girls within the next month. In discussing the situation yesterday, Mrs. Taylor said:

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"The work accomplished through the Door of Hope since it was opened has shown that these girls can be reached and benefited. Of those who have gone out from the home, so far as we know, every one is living an honorable, upright life, and they are all filling good positions. There is a chance for these poor girls, after all, if they will resolutely take the step and come out from their sins and degradation."

The scattering of the three hundred scarlet women of the Alameda street district, so far, has made but little apparent trouble in other parts of the city. It is said that many of the girls and their lovers have gone to San Jose, Stockton and San Francisco; and some have scattered out to the smaller towns of Southern California. The proposed colony at or near San Pedro has not materialized, and the officials of that town say that such an attempt will be vigorously fought.

But, after accounting for the disappearance of a considerable number of the former inmates of the crib room, there must yet remain in Los Angeles probably 150 of these girls. It is among these that the inmates of the Door of Hope will be recruited, think the workers. The twenty-two rooms of that institution, it is expected, will be taxed to their utmost capacity within a few weeks.

The Door of Hope was organized last May, through the efforts of Mrs. M. E. Whittemore of New York, who has been instrumental in establishing similar homes in several of the larger cities of the East. The handsome two-story residence, completely furnished, at No. 115 North Daily street, was purchased, and the work was at once inaugurated. It is conducted under the supervision of a board of directors composed of

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FOR WOMAN'S EYE. BUSINESS. LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

The action of the butter men in putting up the price of local creamery butter at 14 cents when the market was showing weakness for most grades, was prompted by the belief that the patronage for local brands would take the entire output of the creameries, which is not large, at the increased price. It is not believed that other brands can possibly advance in price as a result of a tremendous demand for Christmas cakes. Markets in other lines generally steady. Business good.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.
Butter—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, 14¢; 100 lb. ctn. 14¢; 50 lb. ctn. 14¢; 25 lb. ctn. 14¢; 10 lb. ctn. 14¢; 5 lb. ctn. 14¢; 2 1/2 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1 1/4 lb. ctn. 14¢; 3/4 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/2 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/4 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/8 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/16 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/32 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/64 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/128 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/256 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/512 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/1024 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/2048 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/4096 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/8192 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/16384 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/32768 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/65536 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/131072 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/262144 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/524288 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/1048576 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/2097152 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/4194304 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/8388608 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/16777216 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/33554432 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/67108864 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/134217728 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/268435456 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/536870912 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/1073741824 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/2147483648 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/4294967296 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/8589934592 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/17179869184 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/34359738368 lb. ctn. 14¢; 1/68719476736 lb. ctn. 14¢; 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